GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY ON DTH
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey concerning the likely impact of DTH on the Indian Culture and our cherished values;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The DTH policy incorporates suitable safeguards including a reasonable limit onforeign equity, necessarily uplinking from within the country, requirement of licensee to maintain a record of the material uplinked for a reasonable period and adherence to the programme and advertisement code laid down by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.